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trousers/' with tears and sobs. Mrs. I. sponged him. " Oh, do wash it off," he said. He grew calmer, and when Mrs. I. sponged his trousers, he said, " Oh, *don't* make them wet, or mummy will think / have wetted them ! "

12.1.25. Frank's first greeting of Mrs. I. was, ' ^Naughty Mrs. I. "

14.1.25. Frank said very frequently, " Dirty Mrs. I.—dirty Miss B.—dirty" so-and-so. Dan joined in this on one occasion. Dan playfully wanted to " put Mrs. I. in prison by rolling her up in a rug.

19.1.25. Dan often said, " Naughty Mrs. I. "

20.1.25. After the children had played Harold's game of running round the room, saying that they were " going to blow up " the tower of bricks which he had built, they presently asked Mrs. I. to say, " I'm going to tell the policeman"; and soon Frank begged her to "go and *pretend* to tell the policeman ".

26.1.25. Dan said, " My name is Tickly Georgie," one of the boys having introduced this phrase a week or two before. Frank asked George whether he had " told ' Tickly Georgie to his mother ? " George replied, " No, it's rude/" Frank said, " No, it's not rude, is it Mrs. I. ? "

The children played the game invented a few days earlier by Harold, building a tower of bricks and then running round and saying, " We're going to blow it up," Mrs. I. having to say, " No, no."

Tommy wrote " a letter " and folded it and brought it to Mrs. I.; then later he took a bundle of raffia and " wiped " the letter, because, he said, " it had got dirty all over."

29.1.25. Miss B. reported that yesterday, during the rest hour, the children had talked about putting one's thumb in one's mouth. Dan said, " Henry does, when he goes to sleep." Frank said, " He's a *naughty* boy."

3.2.25. Frank and Dan told " a man " to " put Mrs. I. in prison ", and then announced that he had done so.

6.2.25. There was a long conversation and play between

Frank, Theobald and Christopher on the one side, Miss B., Dan and Tommy on the other, about putting each other in "prison". Theobald had suggested the prison when he was building with bricks.

In the afternoon, when Dan and Frank were building with bricks, they made "prisons" to put Mrs. I. and Miss B. in, putting in bricks to represent them.

9.2.25. Frank saw the new curtains at once. He said to Dan, "Those are silly curtains, Dan, aren't they?" Dan replied, "Yes, they are." Both then called out to the curtains,